

**RULES AND POLICIES FOR ALL
DEM/DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE RUN FARMERS MARKETS**

EACH VENDOR MUST ADHERE TO THESE RULES:

--ALL PRODUCE OR PLANTS SOLD AT THE MARKET MUST BE GROWN IN RHODE ISLAND. WHEN A VENDOR SELLS PRODUCT THAT HE OR SHE DID NOT GROW THEMSELVES THE VENDOR MUST IDENTIFY THE RHODE ISLAND FARM WHERE THE PRODUCTS WERE PURCHASED. ALSO A RECEIT MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR OUR REVIEW. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE MARKET! ALL VENDORS SELLING ORGANIC PRODUCTS MUST BE RI-DEM CERTIFIED!

--only sell clean, fresh quality produce

--have scales certified by appropriate city official

--sell no product off the ground

--adhere to all Rhode Island laws regarding sales of produce and or food

--leave their space as clean as they found it and must take home their own trash.

--no alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

--provide a copy of liability insurance to the DEM/Division of Agriculture before participation.

--DEM/Division of Agriculture and the DEM/Division of Parks and Recreation reserve the right to refuse any vendor stall space if it is felt such vendor conflicts with the policy or good will of the farmers market.

--all vendors agree to allow inspection of their farm to ascertain the origin of all produce being sold. If origin is in question, DEM/ Division of Agriculture will not allow sale of that product.

--no food vendor that competes with a vendor already in the park will be allowed.

--food vendors must comply with all appropriate RI. Dept. of Health regulations and demonstrate proof of such compliance to DEM/Division of Agriculture upon request.

--all vendors must comply with any requests made by the DEM/Division of Parks and Recreation or the DEM/Division of Agriculture.

--product return policy: vendors must replace or give money back for any item returned for any reason.